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P&G Case No. 9043MXL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
DAVID VINCENT ZYZAK, ET AL. : Confirmation No. 3971
Serial No. 10/606,137 : Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: June 25, 2003 : Examiner: K. D. Hendricks
For METHOD FOR REDUCING ACRYLAMIDE IN FOODS, FOODS HAVING
REDUCED LEVELS OF ACRYLAMIDE, AND ARTICLE OF COMMERCE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated November 12, 2004 please 1) accept the amendments in response thereto and 2) please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.